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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Project [] 25X1A

1. We have reviewed the file on this project and talked with the principal Agency officials concerned. In [] agreements of this nature, it is not possible to insist upon all the procedures and safeguards usual in the case of private contractors. However, the letters and minutes in the Agency files show that agreement has been reached on the principal points. A draft of a letter is attached which will authorize [] to proceed with construction.

2. Provision has been made for review of the contract form to be used with the construction company and also for technical supervision of the work. The engineer on the site can also certify to us as to the progress of the work when invoices are submitted for payment. You will note that no provision has been made for advance payments to [] in accordance with our understanding as to the agreement with []

3. All instructions to [] which will vary the scope of the work, or the cost, should issue from one central Agency point so that accurate and adequate records can be kept.

4. Other points will need to be agreed upon as the work progresses. For example, the procedure for invoicing and payment must be established. However, it appears that there is an adequate legal basis for proceeding with the work at this time.

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Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:

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Concur in sending attached letter

/s/ Walter Reid Wolf, DD/A

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